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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Application of: Perrault, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1617

Serial No.: 09/503,770

Examiner: Gina Yu

Filed: February 14, 2000

Our Customer ID: 22827

For: Inherently Antimicrobial Quaternary Amine
Hydrogel Wound Dressings

Our Account No.: 04-1403

Attorney Ref.: BAL-78-CIP-DIV (BA00209.2)

Sir:

1. **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decisions dated 10/21/03 and 03/10/04 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims 56-72 and '88-93.
2. **BRIEF** on appeal in this application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.192 is transmitted herewith in triplicate.
3. An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.194 (due within one month after Examiner's Answer).
4. Reply Brief under 37 CFR 1.193(b) is transmitted herewith in triplicate.
5. "Small entity" verified statement filed: herewith previously.

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